



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re: Application of: Manfred DAEUBLER, et al.
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For: **RING STRUCTURE WITH METAL DESIGN
HAVING A RUN-IN LINING**
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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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In response to the Final Office Action dated May 12, 2010 in connection with the above-identified application, Applicant herewith requests reconsideration of the application based on the following: